

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Aunt Alice's House I
AND/OR COMMON**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

321 Lennox AvenueSecond

CITY, TOWN

Towson

— VICINITY OF

Baltimore County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☒ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Alice Mack JohnsonTelephone #: 296-0284

STREET & NUMBER

321 Lennox Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

— VICINITY OF

Maryland 21204

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Towson Court HouseLiber #: 5412Folio #: 381

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

BA-1010 - 321 Lennoxc. 1905 - 1915

This two-story frame house is two bays wide by three rooms deep. Its gable end, accented by a simple porch, faces the street.

CITY, TOWN

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

321 Lennox Ave.

A two story, two room deep block followed by a one-room shed addition composes this frame house. The shed-roofed porch across the gabled facade is supported by square posts and enclosed by a light balustrade of square balusters. The front of the house is pierced by a door and 6/6 windows on the first floor and two 6/6 windows on the second floor. The gable, which is covered with white asbestos shingles, has no window. The rest of the house is sheathed in brown asphalt imitation shingles.

A stove flue along the rear wall of each of the first two rooms heats the house. A stair runs along the front wall of the second room. The cellar entrance is under this stair. An interesting interior architrave features a central arch flanked by pairs of beads.

The cellar walls are constructed with a concrete containing small pebbles to form a distinctive aggregate.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

BA-1010

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Johnson's represent another one of the original families of E. Towson. Their geneology can be traced to the estate of General Charles Ridgely (list of slaves - 1829). The Johnson family was also instrumental in the development of various institutions in E. Towson (The Relief Society, the AUMP Church, Odd Fellows Hall, etc.). The Johnson family was also involved with the construction of a great number of the structures in E. Towson. The Mack family migrated to Towson around the turn of the century. The Mack clan was so prominent that they comprised a section of E. Towson (where Black & Decker is presently) that was called Macksville. 1889 maps indicate that the Mack's did own quite extensively during that particular period in history.

Land Records of Baltimore County Liber Folio 155:581
247:213
318:529
1333:362
5421:381
MI 46:296

Judicial Proceedings JB #38:39

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marcus Pollock; M. Stinson, architect

6/30/77

ORGANIZATION

Committee To Save East Towson

823-8870

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

600 W. Chesapeake Avenue

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Towson

Maryland 21204

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Aunt Alice's House

321 Lennox

Towson, Md.

South

Merry Stinson

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